

Specification Amendments:

Page 1, line 5, after the title, please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/871,539 filed May 31, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Page 26 (of the 38 page amended specification filed August 8, 2001 in parent case Serial No. 09/871,539), please replace the paragraph starting at line 19 and ending at line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

After an aqueous solution comprising the above ingredients was cooled to 5°C, a solution of 14.0 g of sodium nitrite in 60 ml of water was added to the solution drop by drop over a period of 30 minutes. This mixture was stirred at 5 to 15°C for 1 hour, after which the reaction mixture was filtered, to yield an aqueous solution of the diazonium salt of 4-chloro-2-aminophenol (solution A).

Page 27 (of the 38 page amended specification filed August 8, 2001 in parent case Serial No. 09/871,539), please replace the paragraph starting at line 3 and ending at line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Subsequently, the aforementioned solution A was added drop by drop over a period of 40 minutes to an aqueous solution of the ingredients shown above, after which this mixture was stirred for 3 hours. The precipitated reaction product was collected by filtration, washed with water, and dried at 100°C, to yield 62.0 g of 1-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl) azo-2-hydroxynaphthalene (monoazo dye).